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RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official Letter mailed June 20, 2000 attached hereto please find a Statement to Support the Filing and Submission in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825 along with a computer readable copy of the sequence listing and a paper copy. This has been done in accordance with PATENTIN 2.1 and therefore this is a full and complete response to the outstanding Official Letter.

Early action on the merits of this application is courteously awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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For: POLYPEPTIDES CAPABLE OF FORMER BUNDING STRUCTURES WITH

SPECIFICITY FOR THE RHESUS D ANTIGENS, THE DNA ENCODING THEM AND THE

PROCESS FOR THEIR PREPARATION AND USE

STATEMENT TO SUPPORT FILING AND SUBMISSION IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825

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In connection with a Sequence Listing submitted concurrently herewith, the undersigned hereby states that:

- 1. the submission, filed herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(g), does not include new matter;
- 2. the content of the attached paper copy and the attached computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing, submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(c) and (e), respectively, are the same; and
- 3. all statements made herein of their own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United

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States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent resulting therefrom.

Respectfully submitted,

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